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SENATOR STUHR: ...in the fund, those that are collected locally, will they be kept locally?

SENATOR HARTNETT: They could either do locally, or to the state.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. Then I also believe I've read in the bill that you are designated the fire marshal?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR STUHR: And do...do you believe that they have experience and expertise in this area to manage the funds? And could you explain how those might be done?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, that's in Section 15, subsection (2), which says that the bill requires that the fire marshal to contract with a third party or appropriate state agency to perform the management function. So it...they simply will...it's kind of a pass through. They will probably go to...somebody will manage the fund, maybe the State Investment Officer, Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: So will there be a charge then? Who will oversee the expenses?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, followed by Senator Smith, Hartnett, Senator Dwite Pedersen, and Senator Janssen. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I'm going to ramble a little bit and try and answer these questions. It's tough to direct them back to Senator Stuhr. Maybe I can answer some of them. I am Secretary-Treasurer of our local Trenton Rural Fire District. First off, Senator Wehrbein asked about railroads. They have been most generous out in our country with foundation funds, Burlington Northern's main line runs through our area. They